# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
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RESEARCH FOR CANCER TREATMENT
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**Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:**

(a) the details of research works conducted for identification and treatment of cancer in the country; and

(b) the extent to which such research resulted in the efficient and effective treatment of cancer patients?

## Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE (SMT. PANABAKA LAKSHMI)

( a) & (b): Cancer diagnosis and treatment is done by different specialities in the field of medicine in India and abroad. The basic research, clinical research and applied research provides the data which may suggests the efficacy of the treatment of cancer. This is an ongoing activity and the research which is carried out is published in journals and presented in professional meetings before the same is used in the patient care on routine basis. Details of the research work already conducted for identification and treatment of cancer in the country are available in the research publications in the field of cancer. The extent to which such research benefited in patient-care in general cannot be concluded. However, it is widely known that the research in the field of cancer has resulted in earlier diagnosis and better survival rates after cancer treatment.